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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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- 1. A Third Preliminary Amendment;
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Assignee has added new claims 122-147. Claims 122-147 have been copied and are substantially similar to claims from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/028245 to Ludwig et al., published on December 22, 2005, Application No. 11/092,509 and from the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on June 12, 2006 in U.S. Application No. 11/092,509, in order to begin the examination analysis. The Assignee may submit details relative to suggesting an interference at a later date if or when deemed appropriate. Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner of U.S. Application No. 11/092,509 be notified of such copying of claims. Similar copying of claims are also made in Assignee's application numbers: 11/608,079, and 11/508,133 and in new continuation application entitled "Use of a Composition which Regulates Oxidation/Reduction Reactions Intracellularly and/or Extracellularly in a Staining or Sorting Process" based from Application No. 11/536,492.

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